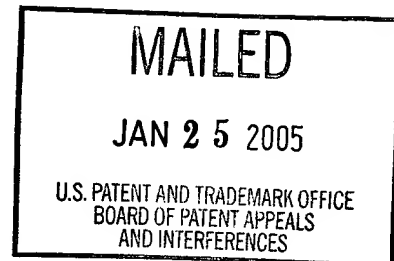


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Ex parte SURULIAPPA GOWPER JEGANATHAN,
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Application 09/806,360



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 17, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on January 15, 2002. It is apparent from the record that the examiner has not considered the statement submitted nor notified

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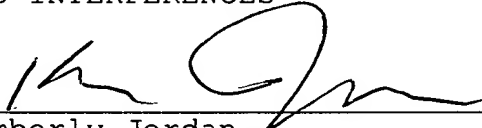
applicants of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR § 1.197 and § 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for: 1) consideration of the IDS, 2) written notification to appellants of the consideration, and, 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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